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E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: OTRA, PINT, PFOR, UR, US
SUBJECT: DISCRIMINATORY TRAVEL RESTRICTIONS AGAINST FSO PRESEL

1. ON TWO OCCASIONS IN LAST TEN DAYS TRIPS REQUESTED BY
EMBASSY FOR THE WIFE AND FATHER-IN-LAW OF FSO JOSEPH PRESEL TO GO TO
CENTRAL ASIA HAVE BEEN TURNED DOWN "FOR REASONS OF A TEMPORARY
NATURE." IN EACH CASE, MFA PROTOCOL VOLUNTEERED THAT CEN-
TRAL ASIA WAS NOT CLOSED AND THAT PRESEL'S FATHER-IN-LAW
WAS FREE TO TRAVEL TO CENTRAL ASIA USING INTOURIST. HOWEVER,
MRS. PRESEL'S TRIP COULD NOT BE REGISTERED. AN ADDITIONAL
TRIP FOR MRS. PRESEL AND HER FATHER, THIS ONE TO VLADIMIR
AND SUZDAL' ON MAY 10, WAS NOT TURNED DOWN, ALTHOUGH UPDK AVOIDED
SENDING A TELEGRAM REQUESTING HOTEL RESERVATIONS.

2. WE ASSUME THAT THE DISCRIMINATORY TRAVEL RESTRICTIONS
ARE PART OF THE CONTINUING CAMPAIGN OF HARASSMENT AGAINST
PRESEL, WHOSE OWN RECENT TRAVEL REQUESTS (EXCEPT WHEN ACCOM-
PAYING THE AMBASSADOR) HAVE BEEN ROUTINELY TURNED DOWN.
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